

### REMARKS

The above amendments are made solely to conform the application to U. S. practice. The amendments are not made for purposes of patentability nor do they narrow the scope of the claims.

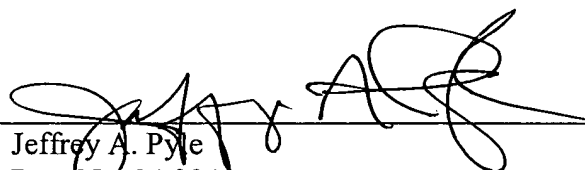
Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are allowable over the art of record and ask that they be allowed to issue.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (713) 934-4053 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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